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**Alaska  
Pioneer  
Homes  
Mission  
Statement:**

Providing  
elder Alaskans  
a home and  
community,  
celebrating life  
through its  
final breath.

**Administrator's Corner**

Greetings from Juneau!

The rain is back and we are thankful for the two weeks of warm sunny days earlier this month! Last Friday, the JPH's upper parking lot became a picnic ground where elders and staff enjoyed a wonderful lunch complete with s'mores. A few trips around Juneau, including a stop at McDonald's for ice cream brought smiles to our elders.

The work to get the Head Start classroom ready for this school year is underway. We missed the children and look forward to having them back in the Home this September.

As always, volunteers are welcome in the JPH. If you have an hour or two a week, and would love to spend time with elders, assist with recreational activities, take care of indoor plants, pick up recycling, clean fish tank etc., please contact our Activities Director at [josielind.ferrer@alaska.gov](mailto:josielind.ferrer@alaska.gov). Thanks for your continued support.

Thanks,  
Gina :=)

## July Highlights



JEANNETTE AND LENORE LEARN TO  
MAKE FRY BREAD.



KAREN & DOTTIE DURING ADVENTURE TRIP



SMOKEY LOUNGING ON TOP OF A  
BLACK SHINY CAR



THEY CALL THEMSELVES  
“DAUGHTERS AND FUTURE RESIDENTS”



CNA QUILT PRESENTATION



Music

Games

**COMING SOON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!**

SHOOTING GALLERY

BALLOON POP

TIC TAC TOE

**PRIZES**

HOLE IN ONE

BOWLING

RING TOSS

GO FISH

**JPH  
CARNIVAL**

LOTS MORE!

**FUN**

FOOD BOOTH

MAGICIAN

**THURS., AUG. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00pm—3:30pm**

**GREAT HALL**

TICKETS

OUT TO LUNCH

FREE  
ENTRANCE



## WHAT'S UP NEIGHBORS?

### ACTIVITIES AT-A-GLANCE

Singing w/Jacque & Jack  
Mon & Thurs—10:30am

#### Bingo

Mon, Tues, Fri & Sun  
1:30pm-2:30pm

#### Board & Cards Games

Everyday @ 3pm

Bread Making / Tasting  
Tues, 10:30am / 3:00pm

#### Fun & Fit / Exercises

Monday—Sunday  
4:00pm

Pioneer's Choice  
6pm

Music with Dale  
Every other Tues, 6pm  
Piano Tues with T.J.  
Every other Thurs, 6pm

Ice Cream Social  
Fridays @ 1pm



### AUGUST RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY

John Martin—August 16

### Wedding Ring

Soon after marriage, a lady's husband stopped wearing his wedding ring. She asked, "Why don't you ever wear your wedding band?"

He replied, "It cuts off my circulation."

She answered back, "It's supposed to!"

### Eversound Headphones

We are testing new headphones for some of our elders during activities to see if they are effective.

We have a 30 day trial period.



### SEPT RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY

Margo Lewis—Sept. 6

Howard Rider—Sept. 30

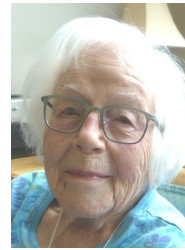
## NEWS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Welcome to Waterside Neighborhood, Malcolm!



After the Army, Malcolm got his teaching certificate in Science at the University of Montana on the GI Bill. Malcolm visited his brother in Kenai and he decided to apply for teaching jobs. He taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science for many years until he retired. While in his late twenties, Malcolm met his wife Katie while playing Badminton, he thought she was a 'cute little gal'. They spent time going for coffee and taking hikes together. Katie went back to school out of state and Malcolm continued to write her until they won each other's hearts. Katie and Malcolm have 2 children Allison (lives in Oregon) and Carl (lives in Nepal as a Foreign Service Officer) and have 3 grandchildren.

### SPOTLIGHT Betty Smith



Betty is a spry 97 year old who continues to be as independent today as she has been throughout her life. She was born in Ohio and while in the Women's Army Corp, Betty met her (late) husband Joe Smith who, like her, was in the Army and they moved to Alaska in 1944. They owned and ran the Smith Dairy Farm which was located where Harborview School stands. Joe and Betty had 7 children: Gail, Chris, Sharon, Joe Jr., Tim, Julia and Becky. Betty was an avid berry picker and preserved them. She also worked at the Department of Transportation. Not considering herself retired, Betty continues to work as a bookkeeper for the family business.

### Marilyn Kiefer—Celebration of Life



July 21, 1925—July 31, 2017

Marilyn "a gentle spirit", was born in Eyota, Minnesota along with her 9 siblings. She has two living brothers— Burt Ernst of Spokane, WA and brother Darry Ernst lives in New Jersey.

Marilyn has lived in Alaska since 1972. She met her husband Rick at college and was married just short of 50 years. Rick had Multiple Sclerosis for 30 years and died in 2005. Marilyn was his primary caregiver.

Marilyn has three children, Scott, Kim and Kari and two grandchildren, Katie and Travis and a great children Max, Carmela and Felicity. Family was always first with Marilyn. She grew up on a farm and lost her father when she was 11 years old. Her mother stayed on the farm for another 6-7 years then moved with Marilyn and her younger brother to Rochester. Marilyn worked at Bartlett Regional Hospital as the Medical Records Director.





## AUGUST EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Dimas Carrillo—August 1  
Maria Newman — August 3  
Susan Nierra—August 4  
Laura Minnie—August 15  
Megan Wilfong—August 23



MICHELLE PICKING SALMONBERRIES DURING  
ADVENTURE TRIP WITH RESIDENTS

## NEW FACES AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



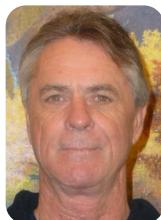
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